

**ABSTRACT**

A coupling (1) transmits ultrasound energy along an independent axis (A) between a tool receptacle (2) and a tool (3) having two contact means (4a, 4b) directed opposite each other, which can be axially biased using a pre-stressing, biasing means (5), wherein at least  
5 one contact means (4a, 4b) has at least one axially directed, linear or pointform contact tip (6).